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In re application of: Galliano Boscolo

Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORATING A NON WOVEN SHEET

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003,
 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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